

San Rafael Calif.  
July 2 1922

My Dear Jennie: Happy new  
year to you in the hope  
that the year may bring you  
such blessings and great satisfaction  
in the consciousness of a year  
well spent in faithful performance  
of duty.

We are settled now in Grandma's  
home - until the job matters con-  
nected with the estate settled up -  
after which I hope to go East

but just when I do not know.  
Neither do I as yet know just  
how I shall be able to plan it  
so as to meet you but I will  
write you when I see the way clear  
for making such plans.

Grandma's will provides that  
after \$2000.<sup>00</sup> to be used for her  
brother Frank the balance is  
to go to you and Charles and me  
equally one third.

Of course by law you cannot  
receive this until you are of age  
21 years and I shall have to

be appointed by the Court as  
your Guardian and will use  
and handle your share for you  
until you become of age.  
I suppose there will be about  
\$7000.<sup>00</sup> apiece for us when all  
is settled up - perhaps not quite  
so much.

I am busy now looking over letters  
and papers - destroying some and  
setting aside some.

I should like to have you read  
the enclosed paper written by your  
mother before she went to Korea.  
After reading keep it if you wish

to or send it to Charles to read  
some day.

You may possibly also want the  
autograph of Dr. L. Moody which I  
find on a letter to Grandma and  
ship it for you.

Sammy & Howard are playing outside  
in the sunshine - mother busy  
with cooking, laundry and bed making  
etc. - and I am looking over papers -  
Lots of love from us all

Sincerely

Father

No letter from you yet.

614 Fifth St  
San Rafael Calif.  
July 9 1922

Dear James:

I was glad indeed when in  
cleaning Grandmas room your postal to me  
was discovered behind the Cheffonard - so  
I did have some word from you. Was  
sorry you had been in hospital again but  
glad to know you were out.  
I sent it some for another letter from you?  
We are settled here now and this week  
I will receive from the Court papers as  
executor of estate and will begin to settle up  
accounts re. Mother of me having a hard time to decide  
just what to do with the property - whether to  
sell all of it or to keep this one house.  
If we sell this house also we shall have  
a job deciding what to do with all the furniture  
for some of that we certainly want to keep.  
How you may wish or wish in the matter.  
Let me know if you have. We have just gone

over all the jewelry and such things and put aside a good  
deal for you and Charles to use some day if you marry and  
then your miss will know what to do with them - also a  
good big lot of silver ware for the table - some of them old ones  
solid silver belongs to your great grandmothers both Walter  
and Hull. Just where to store this for you until you  
want it - is also a problem.

Uncle Axel was here last week and we had a good visit.  
He left for Monroe W. J. last Thursday.  
We have greatly enjoyed Cousin Emma who will be with us  
until the end of this week. She has been such a help. I  
very much want you to get to see her and to keep in touch  
with her. She tells me her niece Elizabeth Paige who is now  
19 years old is a Sophomore at Willsley - not far from you.  
She is the little girl whose eye you poked when you were  
with mother me at Memphis when you were about 2 years old.

She was out at Northfield recently. Wish to night we  
that you could see her some time.

Sammy Howard are enjoying it here greatly and are  
playing all day long. The orange tree is full this year  
and very pretty. The boys help me in cleaning up the yard  
which needs it badly. They have a little wagon and haul  
the back yard boxes of rubbish. They are growing nicely  
and are so full of fun and mischief.

I have been looking over a lot of letters of your mother -  
written when she was in Medical School. Her Father Mother.  
Many of them are beautiful letters which I want you to see.  
I enclose one - which you can count as a letter from her.  
to you - in a sense - and I hope you may be greatly blessed  
in the reading of these letters - one of which I will send  
each time I write you. Keep them please - or return to me  
for when Charles is a little older and can appreciate them  
I want him to see them. Of course part of the letter will

not be of much interest but I am sure you will be  
greatly interested in other parts of them. They show what a beautiful  
Christian Character your Mother was even as a young woman and  
how deeply she was thinking. Here is one written when she  
was with Dr. Greene in Castile N.Y. Just before she went  
to Medical College in Philadelphia. Dr. Greene was one of the  
very first women doctors and a good friend of Grandma & your  
Mother.

Cousin Anna who is sewing on the machine here in the  
living room where I am writing tell me to give you her  
love and remembrances. She is a fine woman - with much  
of your own Mother's unselfish interest in others always doing  
kind acts for them.

I want to hear more fully from you about your work and  
your thoughts and problems. Write often my boy and keep  
me posted. With lots of love from all of us  
Father.

What did you want for Christmas - You never sent us a list.

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Let me know if you have. We have just gone

What is for what of ...



San Rafael, Calif.

July 16 1922

Dear Jamie: I certainly was glad to get your letter of 8<sup>th</sup>  
and now wait for another one.  
Sammy & Howard made fine travelers and enjoyed the trip  
and the steamer greatly. They were with a great care at all  
They are pretty happy little youngsters - bright and active  
Today they began Kindergarten in the public school.  
27 little youngsters are in the school. Mother takes them  
for school and to go for them at 11:30. How I wish  
you might see them but I am not at all sure that  
they and mother will go East at all. However we will  
see. Was glad to hear of your Christmas vacation fun  
and that you had very little Christmas. We had sent a check  
to Aunt Susie to do some Christmas shopping for us but  
before she used it she heard we were coming and not  
counting on my month in hospital thought we would be  
here in time to do the shopping for ourselves and so sent the  
check back. So you missed some good Christmas presents  
which we will have to make good for your birthday.  
What do you want and what do you need? Let us know.  
Have you clothes enough? What about your suits. Are they worn  
out? Have you outgrown them? Have you bought some new  
ones? It did me good to know you had worked so well during  
vacation and apparently enjoyed it. What did you work at?



You certainly put in some pretty full days at the work when  
You worked ten and twelve hours. What were you doing?  
It did me good to know you had a good Xmas dinner one at  
Northfield. Who went over? You say "we" but who con-  
stituted the "we." You condense your letters too much.  
Yes I noted that your grades last term were not up  
to the mark as heretofore and wondered what was the  
matter. Your ~~tonight~~ will account for some of it  
but not all. I guess you are right in saying you have  
a hard time making yourself do the things you ought. Well  
keep up yourself and just compel yourself to get down to  
real study. Plug away at your Latin - even though you do  
not like it. Mother did I and I sympathize with you  
but nevertheless you need to get down to hard work on it.  
Do not know when I shall go East - probably not for some  
time yet. If we decide to stay until April I shall  
want to see <sup>Uncle Howard</sup> in Madison and will time my visit  
East so as to see them after they return from Florida.  
Do not think I shall get to Mt. Hermon but will  
let you know how I plan things so that we may have  
a few days together. What kind of pictures do you want. Do you  
expect to frame them?  
Best regards to Myron. Wish I could meet him. I enclose  
another letter from your own mother - also the best one received  
from Charles. Do you write him? Love from us all  
Send me a copy of your accounts once more. Love, Father &

Sam Refault

Feb 7 1922

Dear Jamie:

It has been good to receive your letter and to know more about you. I have not written for nearly two weeks I think - have been pretty busy and did not realize I had put it off for so long.

I got off a Christmas package to Charles the other day - a Rakhi suit - Ray's <sup>son's</sup> father - with hat and leggings which he has been wanting - also a new skull cap - the boys wear so much these days - and 8 of them different colors for him to give to the boys in the school. Underwear & stockings are added to the package. Will send something more when we find it for him.

Hope to get up a package for you some of these days - now that we have some idea as to what you want. How are you going to use

Tom Christian present from the 1st  
Memorial Church in Detroit?

Have you written thanking them for it?

If not (and this is one of your great short-  
comings) you must do so at once.

It is the height of rudeness to neglect such  
a thing. Wish you would brush up on  
your letter writing - Uncle Howard and  
Uncle Tom ought to hear from you every  
once in a while.

Am delighted that you are seriously taking  
yourself in hand in the endeavor to form  
good habits and hold yourself to doing the  
things you ought to do. Keep at it and  
it will constantly become easier.

I wish that you were leaving your themes  
for the very last hours before due and leaving  
to get up at 4 a.m. - Why not get them done  
in advance a day or so as I have seen of  
your mind?

I have asked Uncle Howard to send  
you another \$50.00 - so you will have

Something for emergencies. Some of it also  
You can use for a pair of brown shoes  
just such as you want. I do not think it wise  
for us to try to get shoes for you here. They will  
be cheaper next as you can make sure of a good  
fit. Get a real good pair. They will cost  
anywhere from \$8.<sup>00</sup> to \$10.<sup>00</sup> a lovely well-out  
get good ones.

What kind of a lecture, do you want? - let  
me know and who publishes it.

Don't worry about Christmas presents for us.  
The best thing you can send us is a letter  
regularly, my work and interest of work  
will done.

I am afraid Prof. Trenchard will have a  
hard time to make out a "Christian" way  
of conducting war from anything that  
has taken place so far in the world's history.  
Glad you can tell the difference between  
a sermon and a lecture. So many Frenchmen  
these days do with their sermons from script and

lectures from their own thoughts.

Certainly think the Bible says there will  
be more wars - wars and rumors of wars  
to the end until Christ comes.

Read Matt 24 Luke 21 and Lev. 16:14-16  
19:17-19

Am glad you are in Mr. Hague class on  
Young mens Problems. You will enjoy it and  
profit by it.

Your last letter Jan. 21 31 concerning  
a car, I was glad and I was glad to hear  
to get the work done and I was glad  
to hear of your accounts.

I am quite agreeable to your way of  
to make return next year - and taking  
and also if you choose the I think that  
best. But I do not let that help for now  
long but best this year. I believe the  
nature of all means - for you need to  
that will help you. I do not think  
to and it will be to show that is the  
and as for as I know - but I

would like of them when I see you.  
When is your vacation in White and how  
long? It is possible I could not  
as well attend that and we may be able  
to spend our vacation together.

But of the \$50.00 I want to take what I can  
for the school for the other I will use for  
my own use to get the Lib. we are  
having it made up. I may not see you again.  
If you have got time for stamps and  
for mail, interested and good for you  
then I will send you some stamps and  
occasionally some of the other things.

I found about a dozen of  
fine old U.S. stamps in the scrap book  
of your great grand father John B. Fish  
and will keep them for you.

I have some more Japanese & Korean stamps for you  
also. You ought to be able to make some  
exchanges with my son. When does he finish  
at Mt. Vernon? and where does he go to school

out? Cant, for I can see as a missionary  
for Israel?

I certainly am very happy over your decision  
Janie and I both for our work & to devote  
our lives to your life work. It did me good to  
know you were one of the forty who stood up.  
What about personal work among your  
fellow students Janie are you doing any-  
thing to help others to take and maintain their  
stand for Christ and a life of service to them?  
Seem to do so naturally as a matter of course.  
It will help you and will make you an  
influence for good in the lives of others. Seem  
to be helpful to others. That was your mother's  
most outstanding characteristic. I would  
love to hear of her letters. Through them you  
will learn much of us.

Keep up your love of good music and don't  
let it slip. It is a joy and a blessing.

The news of your intellectual test was  
most interesting. Let me know more about it  
- how it is done and what are some

of the highest grade obtainable, & really you  
ought to be doing better. Can do so and  
only need to keep yourself up to your  
best work.

We had dreadfully cold weather here for  
about ten days - and the heaviest snow storm  
in over 40 years for this section. It came  
Sunday morning being 29<sup>th</sup> and created great  
excitement. People who never saw snow before  
went to the mountains and back & rolled in it  
and brought in carts loads of it.

Some boys thought it was for may be snow.  
However nature has come now and we get  
and in the night in the snow during part of  
the day.

I am arranging this week for my departure  
to the coast for you and Charles. The time  
is so near and the coast will be so near  
we will be after you and only will you  
all of us. You will have some things  
to trust you will have some things  
something with you adding to your personal  
to get your lots of things in a better way.



Last night I spoke to Sen Austin's Secretary  
and for first time dealt with the political set  
within. I did not spare them in discussing  
the true state of Texas.

A young & forward one took note from  
Widener's - they tell me & all you that they  
can be just what a trustee and are  
enjoying them so much. I hope they will  
grow! I sent a message to them from  
home & put in a little note for them.

What sort of notes you have read this year.  
Could you make use of any & tell me what  
you think of it in the way? Some of them  
I think I shall keep for you.

You can see this note fairly can be used  
I think we shall work up to help you, it  
is not a true one of getting a specimen  
in Carpenter's South side of here on main  
water tank and make very nice.

Widener is very anxious to get for half of  
what to - but I don't know -

Love  
father.

Dear Robert -

July 14 1822

Dear friend!

I was delighted to get 2 letters from  
you the other day - with all the news  
therein. This will have to be your  
Valentine since I am writing on that day.  
It may be that I shall come all the  
way to West Haven to see you there but  
am not sure yet. Let me know the dates  
of your Spring vacation.

Am trying to get up a sailing packet  
for you and think I will do so in time for  
the 15th - the very business which is to  
be married.

Send me some skate shoes - by all means  
buy them at once and get all the good  
you can out of them now and then have  
them for next year. Get good ones  
In looking over your accounts I was

can be all too careful and economical  
you have seen - but I am inclined to  
wish you have not sent us much as  
is surely good for you. Feel at liberty  
any way to spend a little more now and then  
for "leals" or entertainment of any kind that  
you may want.

I have asked Uncle Howard to send you \$500<sup>00</sup>  
to use on deposit. Draw on it as you  
feel inclined. You must not skimp  
yourself too much.

Then about your clothes. Are you well  
enough provided? How far outgrown are  
you? What do you need? You certainly  
need a new shawl suit I feel sure.

Let me know how your present outfit is.  
I wonder if it would not be a good thing  
for me to go to it over and see what  
kind of material (would it measure with your  
dimensions and help you for them?) and  
then with you go to Boston & New York  
together and spend in New York for a couple

2 days - not for another supply of clothes.  
I can see it 20. Will sell.  
Here we learned that your great, great, great  
grandfather <sup>Capt</sup> William Page was a  
militarist man in the Revolutionary War - going  
to Boston first with a bottle of Lexington  
with your great, great, great grandfather James  
Page was also - same Co. same.

I expect you will have to go me to Providence  
and find some of these boys to see where  
they are.

This morning I was surprised by a telephone  
call from Mr Adams of Fairbank who  
was staying in Fairbank. When word is in  
received - such a surprise. He calls me George  
as he said to give me a big hug. And  
then to see you Charles and to know  
we are all in.

Love until soon again. This is all best now.  
I'll talk one with you for your future studies  
and you should go back to school. Please next year  
Love's Father.

Feb 17 1922

Dear James:

Look over all these stamps please take any you have not used return the others to me. Union there are some among them you can trade it over to your advantage.

Notice the Union stamps carefully - also the Japanese stamps surcharged "Sho-yeu".

Also notice the rates of the U.S. stamps.

Be sure to get your own collection of stamps.

I write about to put in the Parcel but I am sending you. But it will be a - - - - -  
The parcel to be sent should be sent by air after this.



514 Fifth Ave

San Rafael Calif

July 21 1922

Dear family:

Herewith a few letters  
for you to look over on your birthday  
the one from Miss Thane. You can file  
away with those of your mother's to go to  
Charles later on.

You have a great success by my boy on  
all sides of the house. Did I write in  
that I assumed your great-grandfather

great father was Capt Wm P. ...  
- the revolutionary war - a "minute man"

and as you your great-grandfather  
was also a minute man.

but never I think or shall I see  
- Mail Man's + address together + see

one the pages came from.

Last week I set in a house at your  
country. The house has some things in it  
to be of long in life's interest.

Uncle Bob has been sent for a box of

Trade in the winter about 1842<sup>th</sup> -  
one two weeks to reach Mexico.

Weather here is some milder now - but still rather severe  
during day or night, it has been a cold wet two months - but  
the weather as in Texas & we belong to California.  
and write a message for a happy New Year.

I see a good deal of these which had to send to  
but in their misplaced it will be coming on - some  
these days.

With greetings to Mexico + all go on

Wm. Taylor



Reply from Madison - as I asked him  
to send back should reach for before the  
21<sup>st</sup>. Yesterday I sent you San Fran  
news by Parcel got a Steamer bag -  
which I think you will like or you  
had. I particularly liked the red and  
black thread side of it.

Many - many happy returns of the day.  
Draw out your funds on some kind of  
celebration with "lets" for four Cheers  
on that day.

And also just love you I y that I feel  
with 7 others of the family, could have  
scared even - all - spirit says they  
say and he is right, with of this we  
so a need not worry - but scared even  
is always serious. Inward motion and it  
first brings it from hand.

Tuesday of the week I am pleased and  
with to have - operations for tonsils and  
abscess at hospital - D.F. we are in  
good health and no serious situation.  
Wrote my notes but very hard to have

614 Fifth Ave

San Rafael Calif

July 28 1921

Dear Jennie:

17 years ago today we  
had a baby home in Piquette and  
we were rejoicing over your arrival.

You have been a great joy to us  
ever since and we certainly are  
very, very thankful to our Heavenly Father  
for this great gift to us.

What good times Tom & I have had together  
through these 17 years and I trust  
and believe the next 7 years will bring  
to us both even more satisfaction and

joy in your life and its experiences.  
I am sure God has called you into  
His service and your years of study  
and preparation will be years of great  
experiences and growth and development.

I want just as much of a share in them

all as is possible in view of our  
necessary separation. Let us keep up  
our letters regularly and thus live together  
Wish I wish I could be with you today  
and that we might celebrate together.  
In this house there has been a birthday  
cake on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> love send the  
best birthday and wishes has just called  
us to dinner now for the Birthday Cake  
in your honor.

I've + + + + + wanted to send to come  
"Bear Candy" so please put best of  
a little box which you to you of mail  
from them.

Have just finished dinner. Loving soul of  
you! Coconut Cake and all of us  
singing "Hurray for Jamie".  
I am taking the packages sent to you  
to you before long. Wish I could have  
sent for a good big birthday cake also.

you for any way of getting such things  
as a big cake these. I have been  
keep it in mind and on I & Humph's birth  
day April 7th as one for yourself and Lewis.  
I have word from Isaac today saying that  
Charles Cummings now scabbed again.  
He and some others having gone to Dr.  
Guller's hospital. All but the cases -  
though Charles was the hardest of all  
and all have now come through safely.  
Last week we took Sam + maid to the  
for 5 days in your room of towels and  
bedwards. I will in another week  
30 hours and then a longer time  
come. I can see having rather  
a very fine - great looking - good deal -  
with us up there and very much so, thinking  
and things - out there, we better now  
and we hope that we all will in  
another 3 or 4 days.

you hoping for a letter from Tom today & I wish you a  
well as that to hear how he is getting on  
with you from and I -

Yours truly  
Father

We have all so far escaped the flu  
though there is lots of it all  
around here.

Our oranges are ripening fast now and  
my dog some 15 or 20 bush from the  
tree. For two days we have had bright  
sunshine - the rains apparently being  
over - but for the last two months we  
had almost continuous rain or cloudy weather.

except one week in January.  
The weather of course is not as good  
as it was on the Pacific coast, the rains  
as they say at times are under the trees  
and fig trees.

The fig tree has not yet started to bud  
but roses and vines are starting out.

Then the boys are really all again or shall  
probably plan for ten days in Southern Calif -  
in California and Los Angeles and then if  
things are in shape I want to go back to  
last March.

614 Fifth Ave

San Rafael, Calif.

March 9 1922

Dear Jamie:

What has happened to you - you got  
 down up all your good resolutions and fallen back  
 into the habit of not writing to anybody?  
 I expected a letter written or four but today - certainly  
 but nothing has come now for two weeks or more.  
 Get hold of yourself boy and form the habit of  
 writing regularly - if only one sheet with a few lines.  
 I was greatly interested in your account of the  
 special meetings and of the efforts to lead many of the  
 boys to Christ and to a Companion of mine.  
 We have been remembering you in prayer week after week  
 and are especially glad my boy that you are making your  
 own influence felt along these lines.  
 Letters from home tell me the District children are now  
 out of quarantine and all the 7 in all still under  
 it. All of them will again be in quarantine in  
 some time for a while longer. I am so thankful Charles  
 got out so soon and that serious results. He was  
 fully recovered and able for a while with a very few  
 other men - to Scotland & stay 10 days  
 away at all going to Scotland & stay 10 days  
 in the little suspension of Mother's. I am possibly  
 in the same way from the South

In a week and after coming from here I shall  
leave you east. The road route by ship their  
route to Philadelphia - then go by steamer to Jackson-  
ville Florida to Philadelphia - then on to Lancaster  
and back by route of Madison. They want to join their  
Lancaster and go to Madison - but must very well  
make it. When I go east I must have seen for my visit  
to you and your business in all my - when I come  
on a little later. I did with the other for sent me.  
Do not know what date for your vacation.  
Sit me down - I can use  
I got some abstracts the other day and can use  
them on my hand but I may see you. So look  
out for them hereafter.  
When I proposed all will again in a large -  
and all cases will with us all that my bus-  
ness matters are as very clear. I feel now -  
Our Affairs matter less come and it is coming into  
two cases but I will mention and say what comes into  
hand at last. I shall be pleased to hear from your birth -  
and no more. I shall be pleased to hear from your birth -  
by word or deed?  
Love from all is always George & Myron.  
What about your letters? Set me 4 - Are you  
going to a good school? Love your father.



614 Fifth Ave

San Rafael Calif

March 23 1922

Dear Jennie:

I certainly was glad to get your letter of 16<sup>th</sup>. I had about concluded you must be sick and was on the point of telegraphing Myron to find out I don't want you to lean such long faces of time without dropping me a line - a postal card when you are speedy away.

I feel relieved to know that you are all right and all goes well.

I had you enjoyed your packages. I too thought the steamer rug a good one. It is striking pattern.

We are now eagerly awaiting Charles first letter after getting out of quarantine. Have you written him any time since Christmas. Send him a letter once in a while if not

had suggested.

I am glad you heard from Richard Baird and hope he paid  
for a good visit. He is said to be a particularly fine fellow.  
I have bought some aeroplane stamps to use on future parcel  
post packages to you and Charles. It is when you get parcels hereafter  
look out for the stamps. Wish I had had them before your Birthday.

I have just gotten my bond as Guardian of you + Charles and  
in a few days will receive my papers. Your words are to be kept  
in the Bank + Madison and Uncle Donald will look after them.  
I had "Premium of \$600.00 to cover the four years until you are  
21 years, and \$100.00 for Charles in the same years."

It is slow work getting things settled according to all the various  
laws controlling such things.

I wish we could keep this house but do not think it will pay

Very often. I shall do him good  
and I don't want for two boys to  
get out of touch with each other.  
Tomorrow we start for Southern California.  
I'll see the Stevens at Orcutt for a  
few hours and then spend a few days  
in Carpinteria with Uncle Henry Fish's  
family. We are thinking of buying a  
Bungalow there if we sell this and  
Mother's house in Oakland and then  
take some of our belongings in it and  
occupy it when we come on for a  
few years hence.  
From there we go on to Los Angeles and  
will see the Ellis family, Mrs. Bushman -  
Margaret Lee and Mother's Aunt - Mrs. Berkeley.  
Uncle Howard takes the steamer at Jacksonville  
Florida tomorrow for Philadelphia & after  
ward with Clinton Lound and baby at Lancaster  
goes on by auto to Madison.  
I wish I could be with them as they

to do so if I can get a fair price for the whole ticket -  
all together.

Am enclosing a few things which may interest you. Keep any of  
such things as you think you may like to have for your children  
some of these days.

I've sent you three photos of grand father - so you could select  
the one you like best. Destroy the others for we have a number  
of them.

Am glad you are having more time in the gym. I think you  
will do well. How tall are you? and what do you weigh?  
I was rather back my weight - the 18th & last when I was in hospital.

Keep up your letters. Lots of love from all of us. Wish you  
could come down. I am + Howard here today. Will try to get a photo  
of me as for you. soon.  
Love to you & my son.  
Sincerely  
Father.

MRS. C. H. FISH  
614 FIFTH AVENUE  
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

April 10 1922

Dear Annie, I ought to send you a letter to  
say how glad I am to hear you are so busy  
and happy in Los Angeles but was too busy

to do so. We had a fine visit with the Peterses in Seattle,  
and with many friends  
- I wish you were here and with Mary, Julia  
and the boys. The whole family,  
Miss Stone and Margaret. All inquired about you.

We returned here Sunday night and will be away  
again in a week or so. That's all for now.  
I will be with you in the near future.

I will be with you in the near future.  
I will be with you in the near future.  
I will be with you in the near future.

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I have no letter from Charles - but I think while  
he that he is still in - they saw him playing and  
in his new "big suit" suit and he is  
Lenny enjoyed his walking <sup>very</sup> and today is  
celebrating again with four of the twins will be  
one this morning. He is enjoying it <sup>very</sup>.  
The 12 - I saw Albert. Lillian has also in  
A Calif. They are at Blackmont Lillian is James's  
some studies in Snow College Albert is very  
much better and in good health he is high  
there.

We are all well. Mother's next - was in the  
Berkeley came up with us from Los Angeles for  
visit here and to Mother's brother's house in Oregon.  
When they will visit here I will report.  
I have not heard from you for a long while.  
I am with lots of love  
Mother













Xan Reford Calif

April 28 1922

Dear June:

Am laying matters further  
news about Lou includes Mrs. Sharrock  
said she would write again but  
her first letter only is the one  
received so far.

is Lou here not telegraphed & I hope  
it all is going well -

I am taking the joy wanted to  
recount the night message telegram

that you and some of her thoughts  
me & there was any reason to do so.

I am enclosing a letter which will  
interest you one of your mothers when  
you were less than a month old.

Am also sending a puzzle which you

and four Chums may wish to work  
me. It is with Room than it is worked  
but perhaps some one of the will  
put out her.

I am waiting for an offer on the subject  
which the season school people mean  
and they would make.  
After hear from them I shall probably  
be able to make plans to go east.

Mother she says returned Tuesday  
from Oregon - I am with a heavy  
cough but otherwise all right.  
Write as  
soon as you can.

Truly  
Father.

MRS. G. H. FISH  
614 FIFTH AVENUE  
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

May 11 1922

Dear Annie: I was more than glad to  
get your postal and to know for sure  
that you were well again and no bad results  
come. I shall look eagerly for  
more letters giving me word of the details  
of your life and thoughts. I shall  
be glad to hear from you when you  
are in the East. Things are not  
the promise of an after year  
I hope for all of this and am waiting  
for their realization. I shall be glad  
to hear of you or hear of you  
now. But to be sure am hoping they  
will give at least almost as much as  
has been given in the past. I want to see

Look forward all, Leon and Maria  
will say or wait and then after a few  
days in Pittsburg to go to Tom  
York at intervals. I am trying not to  
have a very strong reach for he will  
be a few several days for that.

Heather & Arthur is saying as both soon  
as 20 is with M. S. I have had my  
the year in mind has been very.  
I would like you now is his birthday (17) -  
Be sure to write him a few lines for  
his birthday and send him something for  
in it there which for think he would  
like.

Yesterday I went to Oklaiah on business  
and - afternoon attended a ball in the afternoon  
saw a Richard Dean. It was a beautiful  
game with more good plays and interesting out-

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Waters than any I ever seen when she is  
30 years. I don't enjoy it. P. and won  
2 to 1 knowing the game early on the  
very first ball pitched - which the pitcher  
struck me the grounds in a home run.  
After that he - and home my one score  
at one time he explains and a man on third  
and none out but they failed to score.  
at no time was he P. and between you both  
we then base on balls filling the bases - with  
two out but they got no score.  
There was five here in a row. Wish  
you & I could take in a ball game by the  
maybe in case of us to Boston.  
The Xien showed a circus here on Tuesday.  
I saw they had enjoyed it. My son really had  
times and all very happy and taken all in all



are really good boys. Yours & wish & could  
have my boys together - wouldnt  
have sent them.

in shades for a copy of Scotland paper  
(sent 1st) with the most interesting. When  
sent with it send in to Charles.

With great pleasure & thank Mrs Harrocks  
for writing to me. You owe the lady on my part

rather than yours.

How are you off for clothes? Let me know  
and how for money enough!

Work is very hard work for money this term.  
Put in all your time here in making up your  
shares and in getting in all your business.  
Let me hear from you. Love from us all

Love  
Father

Are you reading your mother's letters? -  
Should you? - we have made us consent. I had  
to learn much from them.



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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

May 28 1922.

Dear family:

I am puzzled to account  
for your failure to write me. I have  
seen notes for time with you a letter and  
nothing more.

I had heard some things about you  
and was very sorry to hear  
of it. I am very sorry.

I hope that if you are not  
well so when you receive the  
note write me + give letters to  
the family.

I am here all the time  
and hope to see you soon.

the 2nd people I can make no offer of  
liberty, and I begin to think they  
not like to see that I must begin to  
find purchasers elsewhere and may have  
considerable timber doing so

We are getting along as usual -  
the "week" of some people has seen  
a month - get some visitors from  
the valley.

We had a very good day  
the best thing I saw in many  
last Pres. Church school.  
I can attend a couple of good ones with  
some and enjoyed them greatly.

You still collect one old letter which I found  
loads of here. Have you some good ones  
from some of them. Did you have any with  
clarks? You have never mentioned receiving them  
I can send you some to see - as usual

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was & asked her to send some of her  
items, in return.

~~and some of the packages - 19~~

to have several of them put away.  
I should be pleased to see money, or your  
letter from some time, and have had it.

at present in. It is  
I have seen you & see in letters.  
to her name you have never acknowledged  
the receipt of any of them - not made any  
comment.

You need to have yourself in hand and say  
a little more attention to your letters.  
I have seen we so little information  
I would be glad to see the letters of Mary

... not even time to write the  
love snuff is. I have not seen Jack since,  
I hope for you and I should have had some  
of you and I should have had some  
one letter to me or write me.

We have had most beautiful roses here for the  
last two weeks or more and everything has  
been lovely. Good weather - not in the  
middle of the day.

... some days ...  
... otherwise all well. -  
I have been from the Madison ...  
the you receive this -  
Yours  
Father

Notice the old stamp on this envelope  
Found it in one of old letters Mother had.

May 27-22

Delighted to hear from you

and glad to hear

will be in the house

and hope very much

to hear from you

and all the best

to all of us



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



James M. Moffett

Int. Hermon

Mass.

~~2~~  
~~31~~



MRS. C. H. FISH  
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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

June 5, 1922

Dear June:  
At last I am to get  
to the East. Expecting to leave  
this afternoon and after  
with West Park Island & all  
the rest of the way to reach  
the coast of California.  
I will be there a week.  
I will write you from there  
and your mother  
will know they will not be  
in the city. Be sure to see  
me in San Francisco.  
I will be there on the  
10th of June.

one - with a clear one in a - or -  
benzene color used in 2.

I have a number of these which I can  
take out from old <sup>44</sup> lines and bring  
them with me - some few of them really  
very rare ones.

So good work in your studies and  
in everything else.

or 20 for you  
I have a few of Boston with me

at home your study to me -  
in nothing so far beyond. You see

let if or a few days sent to me  
though it is in middle of the class?

All right - if you want a copy I  
will be right away or if you want with



Come to see me in New York  
I will be in America for a  
vacation and will expect to see  
him when I get home. As he  
will not be in New York  
I am to go to there this time  
I shall probably be there  
I set up in Boston and to  
return in the morning.

in ahead Mrs. Garrison will  
you will see her soon  
I set down in Grossing  
can in a couple of days  
if you cant see me in  
Boston, you can see me  
in New York.

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

all more to find him in the  
house  
about the way - is not care to  
with 2 many anywhere his up but  
you can be to seek out and  
for not it's some possible - to send  
...  
...  
...  
... will be there.  
...  
...  
...  
... will be good to see to  
...  
one - father.

The letter of 1108 ...  
Can read and send on with ...  
It will interest ...  
a good reason for writing ...



me + 37.

I am interested in all the things that  
you address to me. I have the  
address of your house.

I am sorry to hear that you  
are not enjoying a quiet rest  
and that you are very busy with  
one or more of your duties.

I am glad to hear that you  
are well and hope you will  
continue to be so. I am sure  
you will find the time to  
write to me when you have  
a moment.

I am sure you will find the time  
to write to me when you have  
a moment.

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FIREPROOF



## Hotel Latham

28<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

New York

June, 28, 1922.

Dear Jamie:

It certainly was a joy and a great satisfaction to be with you again. I wonder if you begin to realize how very very much my heart's love and my thoughts go out to you day by day. We have had such fine fellowship all these years that I find it very very hard to have you away from me and I am so thankful I could have this unexpected visit with you. I wonder if you thought I "jumbled" on you a little too much for not studying harder. If I did it is only because I am so eager to have you do well and so concerned lest you form careless habits which will be a

I got my to James  
and my  
let

great handicap to you later on.

I rejoice greatly in your marked progress along certain lines and perhaps I should have said more about the things in which I feel that you are making good but I am really concerned over your tendency to put off your work until it is too late to do it well - and then your failure to do it at all because you cannot do it to your satisfaction and I do so want to rouse you even to a correction of that before it becomes a fixed habit.

I may have "rubbed it in" a little bit too much but I am sure you know and appreciate the deep love which prompted me.

I am just going to trust you - my boy - to take yourself in hand and force yourself to do daily the regular routine work of study and full thorough

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New York

will the term - and I am not going  
to worry me it - if I can possibly help  
it - but it will be such a set-off -  
time to hear from you that you  
can brood up and all conscientiously  
seeking to do your duty - primarily for  
Christ's sake but also to please me.

I reached here last night about  
I catch local time - found it pouring  
down rain - I took a taxi to this hotel.  
(Keep the address and stop here if you ever  
need to - you can get a room without bath  
for \$2.00 a day.)

This morning I went to Brad's room  
and found letters from Mother, Uncle Howard  
and Will Baird. Some other letters for

I've here had been sent back to Calif.  
as my letter telling them I was coming here  
did not reach them in time to head  
of those letters.

Called on a couple of Koreans at that  
shop you spoke of on 5th st. with  
you from Francis Park and through  
them hope to find Jim Chong soon to-  
morrow.

I think I will leave here tomorrow  
afternoon at 5 o'clock reaching Madison  
on Friday evening. Uncle Howard thinks  
he will go West with me.

I forgot to speak to you about sending  
you some more money. You have not enough  
on hand - so when I get to Madison  
will send you a draft for \$50<sup>00</sup> more  
than enough to meet remaining expenditures  
of the term and to see you safely to  
Madison - if you go there in August.  
If we should have you come on to Calif.  
I will have to send you more of course

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New York

but I will look out for that.  
 I forgot to settle my Board bill with  
 Mr. Watson. I had 9 meals in West  
 Hall. Please see him at once and  
 settle the bill and offer my apologies  
 also my appreciation of the privilege of  
 being there.  
 Neither did I say good by to a number  
 of my friends. Get that in for me please,  
 and the first time you want to treat  
 the crowd to the best lets you can  
 get - Call them in and do so at my  
 expense. Take the 4<sup>th</sup> job for a  
 "set up" for them and don't do it on  
 too small a scale - you can have  
 \$5.00 for that - if you want it. If  
 you can't get what for work at the store - go to Greenfield.

We did have a good time in Boston -  
didn't we? Wonder when we can take  
our next outing together.  
Get the tennis racket you ought to  
have and sell the one you now have.  
It did me good to see you play so  
good a game of tennis. You will make  
the Champion player in Worcester before  
you get through if you just take it  
seriously - practice regularly - not too much  
at a time but regularly and using your  
head seek to improve your play right  
along.

Don't forget - write me more frequently and  
do me good. I need your letters for  
I get beautifully homesick for you when  
your letters do not come.  
With a heart full of love  
Father

If my hair-bush should come send  
it by Parcel Post to Madison or after  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> - to San Rafael. Tell the same.



PHOSTINT

# POST CARD



*Dear Mr. - This is to  
 inform you that I have  
 received your letter of  
 the 10th inst. and in  
 reply to inform you that  
 the same has been  
 forwarded to the  
 proper authorities for  
 their consideration.*

*James M. [unclear]*

*24 [unclear]*

*[unclear]*

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS



The Arlington Hotel  
Santa Barbara, California























April 18 1888

Dear Mother:

I have been thinking of writing you - have seen  
many letters & write and for some reason  
never get around to writing this letter to you.

The letter from you is on the way now. In your  
letter you wish for your success. I do not understand  
how you allow yourself to fail in any of your studies.  
You need to handle your time more judiciously and  
not put in all your study time in trying to get one exam  
perfectly and neglect the others.

As for your success by all means get as good a mark as  
possible this year and finish it. I do not think you  
will need to stand any more. I do so want you to finish  
this year with this year's credit, so that you rather  
graduate with your certificate. Make a respective effort  
to pass the College examinations.

Wish you to get better grades. Sailing in nothing  
I do not think you should try to put any time into  
other matters such as stargazing &c. & all that  
kind of thing with a real good success. I only wish  
you to use your time more judiciously & to be successful

Don't lose the time studying until it is a habit  
to go to your lessons regularly.

You can do it - why not do it?

Make it a matter of proper and wise regard to your  
son to take himself in hand and make order in  
the things he should do every day.

You do so well I am sure along many lines and I  
am so really pleased with your development and your  
sound and true ideas about many things that I hesitate  
greatly having to take you to task and to seem to be  
faultfinding or lecturing. But you need more firmness  
with yourself if you are to become a very strong  
character in the future and a guiding influence in  
the lives of others.

Apparently we shall be ready to sail about Dec.

15-5. I have made my final report on the estate  
and all will be finished by 20th or 21st  
No sale for the property yet and I am anxious to  
plan to rent it subject to sale. leaving a little  
in the hands of the agent. Wish I could sell the  
estate more or less more profit but as it would  
entail much less work as well as smaller expenses.

Will do the rest of the work before I go down to  
Santa Barbara about 14-5 - see you and leave

... with ...  
 ... We have no special  
 ... until we crossed Christmas with them again. Should  
 ... of all means accept and get all the good  
 ... out of a visit there. If nothing else comes  
 ... to stay at ... Put in  
 some of your time reading.

... the ... to send to  
 ... they will  
 ... I will send soon.  
 I received a letter from Pres. Michael of ...  
 ... to enter  
 the ... I will see that  
 ... from ... and from  
 ... to their next summer  
 ...

I ... their view of ...  
 ... to a football  
 ... with fine ...  
 ...  
 ... in ...  
 ... to teach ...

school there. An evening they did not see.

The Mrs Ross said next week you 17.

The Mrs Holdcroft are at Princeton - they will  
enough next summer to us to see

The Hugh Miller wife came home a month ago and was in  
Washington D.C. He was of course - then two or so  
though came home a couple of months ago and  
one in 2nd on Mercedesburg - Pa. where Senior  
taught a few years ago. Edward Brown is there also

In October we went to Kentfield for the annual  
Festival in the Presby. Church - and our surprise met  
Marion Morris. She then notices are now on 17. She

is studying Small High School. She has been very  
well here and expressed disappointment that she  
will go there. How about Tom Paul too. Are  
you all keeping to it?

Tell Gradwohl & was glad to hear from him. I  
to hear you are in good soil. I wish you  
and hope to hold you up to good work in your studies.

I was at Stanford now - a week ago there, a  
or miles. I have a magnificent apartment there with  
small table dinner table the rest of the table is  
+ furniture - with the table as a  
building. Must stop. It is all well.

Send me please the airplane stamp & the 11 Cent stamp  
on Parcel post packet.  
Concerning 11, 15, 25 & 60 cent stamps to see  
San Rafael, Calif  
Nov. 20 1922

Dear Gene:

I'm sending you a package of parcel post which  
contains some specimens. I've also sent a number of  
photos which I had sent you. I've also included  
a few more and nucleus for your library. These few &  
I hope you can keep around you to browse around on  
so you feel like it. The package & especially want you  
to keep and use. You will get a fine new background  
from the help you in making sheets or area so you  
want to - so you so on work College.  
I've also making a number of small things which to  
be of the specimen I've shown - as curious and to  
you a new specimen. The big one which I've  
sent you will - it is one taken from a stick which  
is in the box of mine is what they call a "plate" when  
the process is over and then to give out and stick from  
the stick. The little brown dishes of which actually go  
along with the others and such as these are now used  
to obtain. The 3rd that's best (getting well) is a  
fine case - I had to get. The 1st case of mine is  
I've shown you. The out of the box is and I've shown  
the money & thing (now) will interest you.

Send me please the aeroplane stamp & the 11 Cent stamp  
on Parcel post package.  
San Francisco, 11, 15, 25 & 50 cent stamps for each  
San Rafael, Calif  
Nov. 20 1922

Dear Jamie:

I am sending you a package by Parcel Post which  
contains some curtains. I have also sent a number of  
books - which I had put aside for you. I have over a hundred  
for you forming a good nucleus for your library. These few I  
send you can keep around you to browse around in  
as you feel like it. The Vanguard I especially want you  
to keep and read. You will get a fine Korean background  
from it to help you in making speeches on Korea as you  
ought to - as you go on through College.

I am also sending a number of Korean things which you  
will be glad to have in your room - as curios and to  
give a Korean atmosphere. The big blue picture you can  
put on your wall. It is one taken from a spirit shrine  
and as you probably know is what they worship or placate when  
the sorcerer or sorceress tries to drive out evil spirits from  
the sick. The little brass dishes of polished metal for  
holding Coler buttons &c and such as these are now hard  
to obtain. The Buddhist priest's begging bell (wooden) is a  
fine curios - hard to get. The pencil case of stone is  
genuine Korea also. The octagonal box is good Korean work.  
The money & string (straw) will interest many.



There will probably be in the box - something  
from Sam Howard. They are going down town after  
lunch today to "get something for James".

With this letter I enclose two cards colored by them at  
Sunday School yesterday. They wrote their own names.  
See how they are improving - also difference in way of  
coloring their pictures.

I spoke yesterday to students in Tansalpa's Military Academy  
and they gave me a fine round of applause.  
We were all greatly delighted at the 30000 + vote  
in favor of the Night Law here which supersedes Prohibition  
in the State.

Dr. Mrs. Ross sail Thursday for Korea. We will see them  
Wednesday at Seminary. Lots of love from all  
Write often please before we leave and let's get  
in something we ought to talk about before we have  
such a long distance between us.

Send me a list of what you want for Christmas. Perhaps we  
can send for some of the things.

Did you forget your blue silk lined shirt & fitted?  
Do you need a new suit this winter?

Love

Father.

614 Fifth Ave,  
San Rafael, Calif.,  
Dec 13 1922

Dear Jamie:

Here is your Christmas Present - the best I think I can possibly give you - a trip to Princeton N.J. - to spend the vacation with the Holdcrafts - and then if he can make it - a trip with him to Washington D.C. where I hope you can see Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Miller & their two boys and also Congressman Miller & Mrs. Harry Hull (Miss Gittens). I am to bear the expense for both of you and to make sure you have enough money on hand am enclosing a drop for \$50.<sup>00</sup> See all you can in Princeton & Washington and have just as good a time as possible. How I wish I could be with you. Write to ~~the~~ Holdcrafts (He is D.D. now) at once (44 Alexander St Princeton N.J.). You will go via New York City I think. Possibly on way to Washington you may see a little of Philadelphia & Independence Hall. We are delayed here on account of mother's dental work & will not get off before Jan. 12-15 - so keep up your letters. I do like & I'll hear from you just through

will in anything this term. Let me know dates for

Your vacation.

With love from us all

Truly  
Father.